Return to Boss Battles

Final Line of Defence Before Their Mother

Complete guide to Last Claw boss in Hollow Knight: Silksong. Elite former hunter serving as final guardian before their mother.

Last Claw

Difficulty: Extreme

Phases: Three Phases

Type:

Importance:

Combat Details

Damage Output: 2-4 masks per hit + combo attacks

Fight Duration: 8-10 minutes

Stagger Threshold: 12 hits

Location

Primary: Unknown Area

Region: Unknown

Character

Gender: Unknown

Phase 1 Attacks

Elite Hunter Strike

3 Masks

Precise, calculated attacks showcasing years of hunter training

Telegraph: *Distinctive combat stance with weapon raised*

Counter: Study patterns carefully - this is master-level technique demonstration

Defensive Formation

2 Masks

Maintains optimal defensive positioning to protect mother's domain

Telegraph: *Positions between Hornet and the passage beyond*

Counter: Cannot be bypassed - must prove worthiness through combat skill

Chosen Technique

4 Masks

Special attack that demonstrates why they were chosen for this duty

Telegraph: *Brief pause followed by signature move execution*

Counter: Requires perfect timing and positioning - represents ultimate test

Phase 2 Attacks

Desperate Protection

3 Masks

Escalated attacks driven by absolute dedication to protective duty

Telegraph: *More aggressive stance as determination intensifies*

Counter: Increased speed and aggression require enhanced reflexes

Weapon: Elite hunter weapons and techniques

Faction: Family Guardian

Voice Actor: Unknown

Key Rewards

Lore: Journal Entry #1

Progression: Access to Mother's Domain

+1 more rewards

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Lifelong Training

4 Masks

Complex combination attacks that flow seamlessly together

Telegraph: *Fluid combat form showing decades of practice*

Counter: Pattern recognition crucial - represents lifetime of combat mastery

Phase 3 Attacks

Final Duty

4 Masks

Maximum effort attacks representing everything they've lived for

Telegraph: *Last stand positioning with ultimate commitment*

Counter: Survival requires demonstrating equal commitment and skill

Mother's Guardian

5 Masks

Ultimate attack representing absolute devotion to family protection

Telegraph: *Invokes protective instinct with primal determination*

Counter: Only the most skilled and worthy opponents can overcome this final test

Rewards

Guaranteed Drops

Journal Entry #1 — 100%

lore

Hunter's Journal completion

Access to Mother's Domain — 100%

progression

Unlocks path to encounter with Last Claw's mother

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recognition

Acknowledgment of elite skill and dedication

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